APPENDIX B.

CAMP No. 1527—35, DATED 26TH OCTOBER 1888.

ORDER.—On the question of the claims of certain Inamdars to the Toddy revenue within their Inam villages, the Deputy Commissioners are requested to give full effect to the decision of Government as contained in the accompanying extract from the Dewan's Dasara Speech, October 1888.

2. The Superintendent of Inam Settlement will be requested to forward to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts an extract from the Inam Settlement Registers showing what Inam villages are recorded in them as having a right to the Toddy revenue with particulars of amounts, if any, said to have been enjoyed by such Inamdars as Toddy revenue at time of Inam enquiry.

3. The Superintendent of Inam Settlement is also requested to forward to this Office copies of the extracts above specified. He will also be asked specially to expedite the preparation of those for the Mysore District where many claims have long been pending decision.

Extract from the Dewan's Dasara Speech, October 1888.

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Inamdars' Toddy Revenue.—The subject of Inamdars' claims to the Toddy revenue was discussed last year. The set of draft rules, on which I then invited you to express your views, have not yet been adopted by Government. The information received from the Districts regarding the amount of revenue involved being incomplete it has been deemed expedient to defer action in regard to the rules in question, till the expiry of the present Toddy Contracts, that is till 31st March 1890. In the meantime the existing rules will continue to be in force and will be duly carried out by the District Officers. This decision would be just to all interests concerned. The present contractors took up their contracts on the distinct understanding that the existing rules would remain unaltered during the term of their contract. What particular Inamdars are entitled to the Toddy revenue was a question that was settled at the late Inam Settlement, and the decision then recorded will of course be strictly adhered to, and the claims of Inamdars entitled to the Toddy revenue under that settlement will be adjudicated upon and duly enforced in accordance with the Orders of 1873, 1877 and 1881 and para V of the conditions attached to the present Toddy Contracts.